### GIRLS SOLD AT AUCTION

Brought From Fifty Cents to Three Seventy-five Down in York County.

TRAINING SQUADRON

Under Assignments of Senate York Would be Among First to Have New Circuit Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
YORKTOWN, VA., Dec. 17.—The United
States training squadron, consisting of the flagship "Yankton," the Hornet, Restless and Siren, were in the harbor during the week. A number of Western landsmen were aboard, who were given instructions in boat drills, etc.

The young ladies of Warwick county gave a reception and dance to their friends at Warwick Courthouse a few nights since, which proved one of the most enjoyable occasions of the social most enjoyable occasions of the social season. A delicate luncheon was served at 12 P. M., which was heartily enjoyed. The event was delightfully chaperoned by Mesdames J. T. Garrar, Tom Sinclair, and B. M. Hardy. Tucker's ochestra furnished the music. Among those who danced were: Misses Nannle and Bettie Noung. Miss Louise Wroten with Mr. George Young, Miss India Bryan, Anita Gambal with Toomer Garrar, Edith Barnes with Harold Davis, Lizzle Barnes with Mr. Tucker, Helen Crafford with Todd Smith, Anna G. Garrar with Harry Jones, Georgia Garrar with J. H. Polndexter Among the stags were Corbin Carter and Billy Crafford, J. G. McCann. Oscar Ahen, George Jones, Kent and Archibald.

Rev. J. W. Baker, pastor of York circuit gave a lecture during the week at Zion M. E. Church, for the benefit of the Ladlee' Parsonage Society, which was followed by one of the most comical and enjoyable as well as profitable box parties ever held on the circuit.

GIRLS AT AUCTION.

Sixteen young ladles were set up on the block and sold at auction by one of the brethern, being knocked out to the highest bidder. They brought from 50 cents to \$3.75, the young gentlemen vieing with each other in their bids. As a partial return for the disbursement the young ladles entertained their buyers at luncheon, provided in the accompanying purchase. They literally bought wines fon an exchange of tobacco. Over \$25.00 clear was realized from the novel idea for church purposes.

Marriage licenses were issued during the season. A delicate luncheon was served

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# ARE SCARCE

Remarkable Record of Northumberland County in Lack of Criminality in Five Years.

LAST COURT DAY

Judge Wright Suggests a Plan by Which a Meeting Once a Month Can be Held.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HEATHSVILLE, Va., Dec., 19.—The county court of Northumberland has been exceptionally free of criminal cases during the past few years. In fact there

exceptionally free of criminal cases during the past few years. In fact there has been only one criminal case of any importance in the last five years. Only one criminal was enfined in the Jail here during the last two years.

Monday was Northumberland county court, and a large crowd was in attendance. No cases of any importance were brought before the court. This is probably the last court that will be held here under the old order of things.

A BUSINESS DAY.

Most of the people here dislike seeing "Cote day," done away with.

The business men of this county are trying to see what can be done to perpetuate these monthly gatherings, Judge Wright has proposed that the justice of the peace hold his court on the second Monday of overy other month, and that the Board of Supervisors, and the school board also meet on this day. If this advice is followed it will give the county a court day for overy month.

Should these monthly gatherings be brought to an end, it would seriously injure all kinds of business, and would be a source of great inconvenience to the people. It has so long been their custom to say "I will pay you court day, or I will attend to that business on court day," that it will be almost impossible to get along without some kind of a general business day.

Liquor SELLERS RUN DOWN.

For some time there has been much suspicion on the part of citizens living just below White Stone, that illegal ilquor selling was being conducted by certain partain at Chili. Monday half a dozen leading citizens of Lancester county decided to invade the place. They found the door locked, but after a little puritying by those within, the door was opened. Two mon were found sitting at tables covered with whiskey bottles. The proprietor had "skipped." The visitors soon tetired, ar a steps were immediately taken to bring the offender to justice.

#### SALEM SOCIAL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALEM, VA., Dec. 19.—The Salem
Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
held a very successful bazaar Monday
night. The Presbyterian bazaar took
placel Tuesday night. Music furnished on
both occasions, by the Salem band.
The Roanoke College Scientific Society,
met Saturday night. A number of new
members were taken in, and an interesting paper on the Renaissance of Scientific Knowledge was read by Prof. Kegley.

Tuesday evening, at the Town Hall, the Reanoke College Dramatic Club, assisted Reanske Gollege Dramatic Club, assisted by several young ladies of the town, presented the sparkling comedy, Charley's Aunt. Misses Claudine Fergusson, May Harman, Jane Johnson, Elizabeth Painter, Messys, Shugert, of Charlestown, W. Va.; Snider, of Salisbury, N. C.; Rinker, of Fauquier: Wedemeyer, of Liberty, N. Y., and Welton, of Ohlo, took part, and played most successfully to a large and appreciative audience.

The Literary Club, met Thursday evening, December 17th, at the residence of Mrs. Evans on Broad Street. The subject for discussion was Mildsummer Night's Dream, and the meeting was led by Mrs. W. F. Morehead.

#### ALEXANDRIA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 19.—Miss
Hattie Tallaferro, who has been studying
art in Munich for the past two years,
is visiting relatives in this city.
Dr. M. W. O'Brien is attending the
nucting of Southern Railway Surgeons,
at Allanta, Ga.
Mrs. Sara Daingerfield is visiting Mrs.
C-117 H. Bryan, at her home in Baltimore.

more.
Mr. Marshall L. King, collector of the Pert of Alexandria, has returned from a business frip, which included England, France, Spain and Germany.
Mrs. Benoni Wheat, who has been visitable.

Mrs. Benoni Wheat, who has been visit-ing in New York for the past six weeks, has returned to her home in this city. Right Rev. Alfred M. Randolph, bishop of the diocese of Southern Virginia, was in the city several days this week.

The members of the Euchre Club, were entertained on Friday night by Mrs. Rob-ert Fuller, and Mrs Albert Murdaugh, at

ert Fuller, and Mrs. Murdaugh.
Mr. Henry Moncure, formerly of Staf-ford county, but who now lives in Colo-rado, was in the city this week on a short risit to relatives.

#### PEOPLE AT SCOTTSVILLE.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SCOTTSVILLE, Va., Dec. 19.—The silver tea at Mrs. D. P.Powers' on Tuesday night was a great success, both fluancially and socially. A large crowd was in attendance, and between \$15 and \$20 was yearlized.

realized.

Mr. Robt. Mullory, who works at the coal-chute had his foot budly injured a few days ago. Mr. Frank Parkinson lost a valuable orse recently. Mr. T. W. Heath, is building some large

tables for Capt. J. L. Pitts, at Belle Mr. J. E. Lane, of Esmont, visited

Mr. J. E. Lane, or Eshion, visited Scattsville Tuesday, Mr. D. H. Pitts spent Sunday at Elk Hill, with his brother, Mr. L. M. Pitts, Miss Bessie Hill arrived from Lynch-burg on Saturday, to attend the bed-side of her father, Gen. J. C. Hill, whose condition does not improve.

Miss Georgia Gentry, of Hardware, vis-

ited the town Friday, Miss Dimple Blair spent Sunday at Miss Pearl Jeffries, is out again after er recent illness. Rev. Plummer Jones, of Buckingham,

id not preach on Sunday, owing to a evere indisposition. Mrs. Josephine Trevillian, of Richmond, spending some days.

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Rev. Z. Parker Richardson, of Lynchburg, occupied the pulpit at the Disciples thurch Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Farrar has been quite sick for several days.

Measrs. Let. Measrs, John Hart and Walker Gilmer.

Mrs. M. M. Johnson was called to War-en this week, on account of the illness Mrs. M. M. Johnson was called to Warren this week, on account of the illness of Mrs. J D. Massey.
Mr. W. L. Mallery, has recently moved to the cottage at Belle Haven, Mr. C. E. Snapp to the farm of J. L. Pitts, Fluvanna, Mr. Marcuse Goodman & Eureka, Driver's Hill.

Roasting To Make a Christmas Dinner.

Saddles Venison

HRISTMAS comes but once a year, but when it does come everybody wants a better dinner than usual. Some people may be willing to put up with inferior meats at other times, but during the holiday season only the best will do. A. Eichel, of 315 N. Sixth Street, has the best, the very best.

Just think of a whole pig with an apple in its mouth roasted crisp and brown. What could make a better dinner? The pigs that Eichel offers to the people of Richmond are simply splendid and would roast to a turn, and the aroma—ohl how hungry it would make a man. Eichel's steaks are large and thick and tender and juicy, and his roasts are the very finest in Virginia.

### They Fairly Melt in Your Mouth.

With a pig at one end of the table and a magnificent saddle of venison at the other it would matter little what was on the sides.

Or instead of the venison there might be a beautiful roll of spiced beef or a splendid round of corn beef. Eichel's meats are the very finest and they are all native. Virginia meats.

# These Would Grace Table King

There is no western refrigerator meat at Eichel's. It all comes from the fine grazing farms of Virginia, and is just exactly good enough to please the people of Richmond.

The excellence of Eichel's meats is attested by the fact that he has recently made a large shipment of beautiful spiced beef to New York and another shipment to Florida.

### Eichel's Large Establishment is Now Fully Stocked for the Holiday Trade.

He has enough high-grade meat in his cold storage to last for a month, and every piece of it is a choice as it is possible for meat to be. Eichels has recently received a consignment of the finest mutton-forty beautiful sheep from the famous Beaver Dam Farm, owned by Joseph R. Anderson Jr. This mutton cannot be excelled. These sheep come from fine imported stock.



315 North Sixth Street, Richmond, - -Virginia. Rounds of Corn Beef.

#### CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec, 19 .-There has been a luli in social affairs this week, nearly everybody, including the society people, being busily engaged making preparations for the gladsome Christmas season, which is no near a

puslimes of this week, the weather having been beautifully clear and dry, and the ico firm and smooth. There are a number of graceful skaters among the fair sex here, and many experts among the

Much interest in felt in the commis production of "The Confederate Spy," by the College Dramatle Club at the Opera Irouse on Tuesday night, next, December and. There are fourteen in the cast, including such excellent amateurs as Misses Lent Itowe and Frances Aadrews, Mcssrs B. M. Rosebro, T. W. Hooper, J. A. Speer, T. R. Bass and R. H. Bente. A large audience will be present to witness the performance, which is expected to be a complete success.

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The young men of the city will give in nomer of the ladies on Christmas night, occumber 25th, a german, which promises

noner of the ladies on Christmas high, fecenber 25th, a german, which promises to be a brillian; event.

Bir, and Mrs. T. E. Morris nave recalled the invitations to a reception, which was to be given by them on the evening of December 25th, owing to the death of Major Charles R. Skinker, of Richmond, Mr. Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, was unong the visitors here this week, the guest of his relative, Dr. S., W. Carwichael and daugnters.

Judge A. T. Embrey has returned from a trip to Surry county.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fleming and daughter, Miss Annie Fleming, of Newport News, have been here this week at the bedside of their relative, Mrs. M. E. Schooler, who continues very ill.

Miss Grace McCarty, of Brooklyn, N. Y. has returned home, after a pleasant visit to her relatives here, Dr. H. M. D. Martin, and family,

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Frofesse? Thomas H. Fitzhugh, of the University of Virginia, visited his mother and sisters here this week.

Miss Minule Smith, who has been the guest of Miss Eva Tyler, has returned to her home in King George county.

Misses I Illia and Kate Bisce, who are to her home in king George County, Misses Lillie and Kate Biscoe, who are attending the Woman's College, in Richmond, this season, were here this week on their way to their home in Spotsylvania, to spend the holidays with their

orents. Mrs. W. A. Mullen, is in Baltimore, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Welch, of Del saver,

Ray, near Alexandria, are visiting their relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould-

Unusual Winter.

and soverely in Gloucester before. One gouttoman, however, recalls one winter in he long ago which began in gentleman, however, recails she winter to the long ago which began in November. All of the month of November, and so far in December, the weather has been continuously and severely cold. The ab-sence of mud and rain have made the

Our store will be open to all callers overy evening until 16 o'clock to Xmas Day, You are cordially invited to call and examine our immense stock of Fine Pianos, Pianolos, Regina Music Boxes, and many other instruments of the latest musical novelties, including the most wonderful Talking Singing and Musical Automatic Machine ever invented, "The Victor."

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(Special to The Times-Ulsnatch.)
STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 19.—The Junior Married Ladies' Whist Glub was delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Carter Braxton at her residence. She was assisted in receiving, by Mrs. Dunbar Murray.

Those present were: Mesdames J. R. Fishburne, H. A. Walker, Glasgow Armstrong, F. W. Bell, James Foster, H. C. Miller, Taylor McCoy, Henry Hutchinson, Alex. Kinney, Dunbar Murray, Watson Gooch, George Sprinkle, Frank Stribling, J. B. Catlett, Hampton Wayt, Richard Korr, C. C. Wheat, S. D. Timberlake, Massie Warrick, Thomas Parkins, Misses Korr, C. C. Wheat, S. D. Timberlake, Mass-sie Warwick, Thomas Parkins, Misses Eva Tyree, Helen Hutchinson, Eleonar Foster, Helen Opic, Lottle Halle, Kath-erine Hoge, Bessie, Baker, Margaret Tim-berlake, Ella Wood and Eugene Bum-

gardner.

A new card club, which was formed this winter, known as the "Spinsters," was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Mumie Grasty, at her home on North Augusta Street. After some time spent in drivo whist, supper was served to those present. Those present were: Mesdames. John A. Alexander, Glasgow Armstrong, Thomas Hogshoad, Thomas Fauntieroy, H. C. Miller, Lyman Chalkley, Gec. A. Sprinkle, S. D. Timberlake, Jr., H. K. Sn.tth, Jos. A. Glasgow, Richard S. Kerr, Charles S. Bradley, Misses Annie Bell, Helen Hutchinson, Bossie Baker, Bessie Woodward, Dalsy Yarbrough, Mabel Lit-Shifeckhise, Janet Summerson, Annie Worthington, Holen Baxter, Mattie tig, Eliz. Jones, Alice Keller, Eugenia Bumgardner, Agnes Trimble, Belle Mason, Kate Hoge, Bettle Miller, and Markaret Cuchran. A new card club, which was formed this

Cochran.
The Married Ladies' Whist Club was The Married Ladies' Whist Club was entortained Thursday evening by Mrs. Henry D. Peck, at the residence of Mrs. Geo. A. Sprinkle in the city. Mrs. Peck was assisted by Mrs. Frank Bell and Mrs. Junius R. Fishbourne, in receiving. The guests were: Mesdames W. F. Tams, Stephen D. Timberlake, C. H. Harrison, Hampton H. Wayt, W. P. Gooch, J. A. Alexander, Harry Worthington, W. G. Kinney, J. B. Catlett, Thomas Hogsheed, Haller Honkel, Chas. K. Hoge, McHenry Holliday, A. F. Kinney, Charles Curry, G. Wilson, F. T. Stribling, H. A. Walker, F. R. Webb, Glasgow Arnstrong and L. Bell. A. Walker, F. R. Webb, Glasgow Armstrong and L. Bell. Prof. Jno. H. Bader, is visiting in Rich-

mond.

After some time visiting in Washington, Mr. Dennis A. Brown returned to the city

Thursday.

Mr. Philip Littig, of Baltimore, is visiting Lieut, James G. Littig here.

Mrs. E. J. McKelden, after several
weeks' visit to Mrs. H. McK. Bmith, in
this city, returned this week to Washing-

#### LEESBURG PEOPLE.

iSpecial to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEISBURG, VA., December 19.—Mrs.
W. C. Orr returned to her home in this
place from an extended visit to relatives
in Petersburg.
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Berkley left on

STAUNTON SOCIETY.

Mrs. Holmes E. Offly, of Hamilton, is visiting her son at Fort Clarko, Texas, Lieut. Edward Offley, of the 12th. U. S.

Cavalry.
Miss Coine Snyder, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. O. F. Breese, Miss Mary Arthur Fendall is visiting relatives and friends in Washington, D. C. Mr. Randolph McGill, son of Dr. McGill,

Mr. Randoph McGill, son of Dr. McGill, Schuyler, Nelson, Co. Va., is the guest of friends in Leesburg, Va. Messrs, Thomas and Burr Simpson, of lows, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mille.

Lir. Z. L. Weaver, of Sterling, has moved to Middletown, Va., where he will practice his profession. Mrs. Klein Wright, who has been visit-

ing in Washington, returned to her home on Wednesday,

#### BALTIMORE AND OHIO BAILBOAD

AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Baltimore and Ohlo Rallroad will issue an elaborate World's Fair Folder on the first of the year, giving full information, with illustrations, of the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. Ticket offices on the entire system will be furnished with all details concerning the route to St. Louis, together with advance information concerning hotels and boarding houses.

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1837 the founders wished to connect Baltimore and the seaboard, by the most direct line westward, with St. Louis on the Mississippi. From Baltimore to Cumberland the line followed the old national pike; then a direct line was built to Parkersburg, on the Ohio River; other companies built lines from Parkersburg direct to St. Louis, and all of these lines have merged into the Baltimore and Ohio Evetem, which forms the most direct route between the East and the West.

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offerings for the holidays. You could select a very good gift

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to do. To give you an idea:
A 14-inch Bisque-body Doll for 25c.
A Doll with cloth body and 14 inches tall, 25c. For 50e, we can give a very nicely-dressed Doll, 15 inches high. A pretty Doll, 17 inches tall and dressed very attractively, 75e, A good 1001 18½ inches tall, kid body, for 60e,

A good Don 10% inches tail, and body, to book.

A 16-inch Beautifully Dreased Doll, 490c.

Then comes our \$1 Doll. We have one 12 inches tall and dress1 in blue and pink silk, which is certainly by far the very best oll ever sold at the price. Our \$1.39 Doll is also an exceptionally good value.

W. A. Cheatwood,